On long term lease	*No. of Helicopters*
Secretary of Public Deptt. Govt. of Tamilnadu	
Directorate of Civil Aviation	
Govt. of Maharastra	
Indus Vally Enterprise	
Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	
Modi Alkalies Ltd	
DLF Universal	
Sh. Rajesh Pilot, Minister of Communication	
BOB Air	
Hukam Chand & Party	
B.H.E.L.	
D.G. Tourism	

Operation of A-300 and A-320 in Indian Airlines

1896. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of A-300 and A-320s in the Indian Airlines fleet respectively;

(b) what is the number of them that are fully operational as on date; and

(c) whether it is a fact that approximately half of the fleet is grounded due to lack of spares?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) There are presently 11 Airbus A-300 and 18 A-320 in the fleet of Indian Airlines.

(b) While 7 Airbus A-300 aircraft and 14 Airbus A-320 aircraft are being scheduled for flight operations as on date, 4 each of Airbus A-300 and Airbus A-320 aircraft are under scheduled maintenance checks.

(c) No, Sir.

Development of Tourism in Ladhak

1897. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 188 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st July, 1992 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have any plan to develop tourist spots in Ladhak and if so, details thereof; and

(b) by when these spots are likely to become fully developed for tourists?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. The Department of Tourism extends financial assistance for specific projects based on their merit, availability of funds and inter-se priorities. However,